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Inventor: Norbert A. Feliss

Dear Examiner Miller:

Attached please find Substitute Amendment B regarding the above-referenced case. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Noe, Jr.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **NORBERT A.
FELISS ET AL.**

Serial No.: **09/804,105**

Filed: **12 MARCH 2001**

For: **HEAD SHOCK RESISTANCE
AND HEAD LOAD/UNLOAD
PROTECTION FOR REDUCING DISK
ERRORS AND DEFECTS, AND
ENHANCING DATA INTEGRITY OF
DISK DRIVES**

Attorney Docket No.: **SJO920000138US1**

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Art Unit: **2652**

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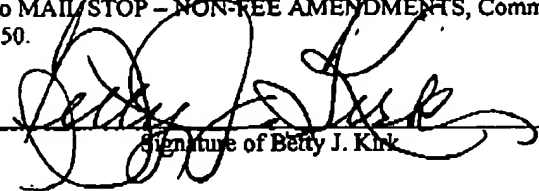
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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT B

MAIL STOP – Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Substitute Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 6, 2005 with a shortened statutory period ending May 6, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to MAIL/STOP – NON-FEE AMENDMENTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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